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SKIDMORE MAN IN MURDER MYSTERY

NEPHEW OF WILLIAM BODLE IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

INQUEST IS HELD TODAY

Arrests Expected to Follow Official Investigation—Offers Reward for Murderer

Nodaway County residents figure in another murder mystery outside the bounds of the state, it became known yesterday, when William M. Bodle of Skidmore went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to identify the body of nephew, Walter Baldwin, a mail wagon driver who was murdered in that cit yearly Friday morning.

Bodle returned to Skidmore today. The mystery had not been solved when he left Council Bluffs, he said, but arrests were expected after the inquest, which was scheduled for today. He did not go to Council Bluffs to contest the rights of Bradley's common law wife, as reported in newspaper accounts, but to assist the officers in finding the murdered, he said.

Bradley had $5,000 insurance, which the authorities think may have furnished a motive for his murder. His wife was named as beneficiary in the policies.

Bradley was 45 years old. He lived at Skidmore much of his youth, leaving there about fifteen years ago. Another uncle, Jim Skidmore, and an aunt, Mrs. Mariah Bender, live at Skidmore.

Baldwin's funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

No new progress in the work of solving the cloud of mystery surrounding the shooting was made Sunday, according to Postal Inspector Glenn. Other inspectors and Council Bluffs police worked on the case most the day

Bodle had a long conference with C. H. Glenn, postoffice inspector, who has charge of the federal agents working on the case. After the conference he declared he would pay well for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Mrs. Bud Heisel, the common law wife of Baldwin, who, according to her own statements, has lived with Baldwin thirteen years, was questioned by the police, but her statements threw little light on the shooting, they said. Her legal husband, from whom she is said never to have obtained a divorce, also appeared at the station and was interrogated.

Bodle said he was convinced, after talking with the officers, that his nephew was the victim of a foul plot and that the evidence thus far obtained had not all been made public and he was confident the guilty person or persons would be located.

Baldwin was shot from ambush about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning on a dirt road, dark and not frequently traveled, which the mail driver used as a short cut in his hauls between the Union Pacific transfer and the Council Bluffs postoffice. His assassin concealed himself behind a telephone pole, five feet from a point which Baldwin would on his route.

Federal and city officers are working on two theories concerning the shooting. One is that Baldwin was the victim of an attempted mail holdup. The other is drawn from incoherent statements, said to have been made by the widow, hinting that the tradegy may have resulted from a family feud.

There was no registered mail in the wagon.

Baldwin tumbled from his wagon with a bullet in his head, his automatic revolver, issued to him recently in compliance with postoffice department orders to guard against banditry, slipping from his holster as he topped from his seat. He died in a hospital four hours later without regaining consciousness to make a statement. Discovery of his shooting was made when Baldwin's driverless horse turned into Third Avenue.

An empty caliber .45 cartridge was found behind the telephone the morning following the shooting.

Police of Council Bluffs immediately started combing the city for suspicious characters, and already twenty are under arrest. They are seeking a man who, hatless and coatless, speeded to Omaha from Twenty-eighth and Broadway in a taxicab and left the machine in front of Welch's lunch room near Fourteenth and Farnam, shortly after the shooting.

Mrs. Reisler told police today that about two weeks ago, Baldwin told her of an incident which he thought was an attempted holdup. On this night, he said, a big automobile containing two men blocked his way. He asked them to move and they climbed out. He drew his gun and they drove away without harming him.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow Night

ALICE BRADY in

"THE LAND OF HOPE"

Something new and fascinating in motion pictures. Also International News tonight, showing the great Colorado flood scenes. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON OF ELMO AGE 80, DIES YESTERDAY

Funeral Rites Will be Held at Elmo Methodist Church Tomorrow—Burial at College Springs, IA

Samuel A. Johnston, age 80, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at the home of his son, Luther Johnson, near Elmo with whom he lived. Mr. Johnson had lived near Elmo for many years. He is survived by four children, Charles Johnston and Mrs. Farmer of Chicago, the Rev. J. A. Johnston of Leda, N. Y. and Luther Johnston of Elmo. He is also survived by two sisters and four brothers. He was a Civil War veteran.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnston will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elmo Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Spier. Burial will be at College Springs, Ia.

HEAVY HITTING FEATURES VICTORY OF WHITE STARS

Roy May's Slams Out Double, Triple and Home Run in Game With Black Wonders

Roy Mays' hitting was the feature of the base ball game yesterday between the White Stars and the Black Wonders, in which the former won by a score of 20 to 2. Mays clouted out the only homer of the game in the fourth inning. He caught the ball about a foot off the ground and lifted it for one of the longest hits ever poled on the local diamond. Again in the sixth inning he slapped the ball for a three bagger and in the seventh he knocked a double.

The game was an up-to-date version of the "Comedy of Errors". There were few perfect catches in the infield and none in the outfield. At different times each team had a man pocketed between the bases but in both cases one of the basemen made an error and the runer got it.

Morgan Still, pitcher for the White Stars, struck out thirteen men in seven innings, and Miller, who replaced him, struck out three batters in the eighth and ninth.

Page of the Black Wonders was the star for the colored nine. He played first base in the five opening innings and pitched the other four. He did not make an error, being probably the only player on the team to come out with a clean slate.

The line-up for the White Stars was Mays, c; M. Still, p; Gray, 1 b; Moon 2b; Scott, ss; C. Still, 3 b; Kegan. lf; Huff, cf; Woodard, rf; Miller p

MISS LULA GRAHAM STRUCK BY FORD COUPE LAST NIGHT.

A Ford coupe, driven by Henry Browning, an employee of the Maryville Furniture Company, ran into Miss Lula Graham last night in front of the Ferritor home on West Fourth street. A doctor was called and it was found that other than a few bruises and a bad case of fright, Miss Graham was unhurt.

The accident was said to be unavoidable.

Miss Graham felt no ill effects from the shock this morning.

Cars Collide Near Clyde.

Two cars driven by Thomas Leidy and Charles Gittings collided on the bridge west of Clyde yesterday afternoon causing much damage to both cars, but no serious injuries to the occupants of the cars. Mr. Leidy, Ed Steren and the two small Leidy children were riding in the first car with Mr. Gittings the only occupant of the second. The children were thrown out and bruised but suffered no severe injuries.

Kansas Elevator Burns

Topeka, Kan., July 18.—Fire destroyed White Brothers grain elevator today and burned more than 6,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

NODAWAY COUNTY IS STILL SECOND

JOHNSON COUNTY LEADS IN BETTER BULLS CONTEST.

MARGIN IS NARROWED

County Agent Kinnaird Has Reported 41 Scrubs Replaced—Johnson Has 45.

Nodaway County is still second in the Better Bulls contest in the state, according to the latest official report on the progress of the campaign. However, the gap between Nodaway County, in second place, and Johnson County, leading in the contest, has been narrowed from fifteen to four.

Johnson County reported only four scrub bulls replaced by purebreds in June, while R. A. Kinnaird, Nodaway County farm agent, reported fifteen. Cole County is third with twenty-nine purebreds replacing scrubs.

County Agent Kinnaird is reporting slowly, as the contest does not end until January 1, 1922. He gathers full information about each replacement and secures the farmer's signature before turning it in for credit.

For the fist six months of the contest, 225 head of scrubs were replaced by good registered sires in 20 of the 44 counties entered in the contest. "Several of the counties not reporting have, no doubt, replaced a large number," says H. M. Garlock, state leader of the Better Bulls project, "but cannot, of course, be included in the official count. The response in all parts of the state has been most encouraging, and the good already accomplished is even greater than the reports so far received would indicate. The organization is perfected in all counties for carrying on this campaign. Many counties have located all of the scrubs and have adopted working plans for their replacement."

Eighty meetings have been held at which the state leader himself was present. In addition to these, many meetings were conducted by other workers in this project. These with the support given by the local breeders' associations, have been very effective. Several consignment sales were held and have been found a satisfactory way of placing bulls on farms wheer scrubs have previously been used.

The following is the official report of the progress of the campaign.

COUNTY	NO.
Johnson	45
Nodaway	41
Cole	29
Grundy	26
Caldwell	16
Carroll	15
Gentry	11
Greene	7
Clinton	6
Ripley	6
Madison	4
Shelby	4
Lincoln	3
Linn	3
Clay	2
Knox	2
Jasper	2
Lawrence	2
St. Charles	1

WILCOX BEATS SKIDMORE 7-3 IN DECINING GAME

Clearmont Defeats Craig, 1-8—Game is Declared Forfeited When Latter Disputes Umpire's Decision

Wilcox settled an argument with Skidmore yesterday afternoon by winning at baseball, 7-3, in a game played at Wilcox. Both teams had won one game earlier in the season.

Dope Layman pitched for Wilcox and Tom Tobin caught. Dixon and K. U. Kelley formed the battery for Skidmore. The two teams were tied 3 to 3 until the eighth inning, when Skidmore scored four runs.

Bud Bluel and Loren Egley from Maryville played on the Wilcox team. Egley had a perfect day at bat, getting one walk, a double and two singles in four times up.

Clearmont defeated Craig yesterday when Craig refused to accept an umpire's decision and forfeited the game. The score stood 10 to 9 in the last half of the ninth inning, with two out, a Craig runner was called out in a close decision at the plate. Craig refused to accept the umpire's decision. Wakeman of St. Joseph pitched and Henry Buhler played third for Clearmont.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

GIRL'S FOOT CRUSHED UNDER WHEEL OF FATHER'S WAGON

Mary Helen Swinford Suffers Painfull Injury Saturday Evening No Bones Broken

Mary Helen Swinford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford, residing near Maryville had her left foot badly crushed about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon but fortunately no bones were broken.

She was standing on the wheel of her father's wagon when the team started and her foot was caught under the wheel. She was immediately taken to Dr. Will Wallis who bandaged the foot. This morning she was reported getting along nicely.

GEIST LEADS GUN CLUB MEMBERS IN TROPHY SHOOT

Robinson is Second and Touhey Third With Contest Half Over —The Scores

Yesterday afternoon found Geist in the lead with the first half of the trophy event shot off by the Maryville Gun Club. Robinson was second in the trophy race and Touhey was third. Robinson and Winans were permitted to shoot an extra twenty-five targets because they will not be here next Sunday for the shoot. The trophy race will probably close the first Sunday in August.

The score for the first half of the race as it stood yesterday was:

100targets—Robinson, 96; Weinan, 93.

75 targets—Yeaman, 69; Kucks, 65; Geist, 73; Souers, 66; Bennett, 71; Marcell, 65; Touhey, 72; Kutschinski, 68; Bovard, 70; Condar, 43; Hull, 44; and Sellers, 24.

WILLIAM PENCE DIES OF PARALYSIS SUNDAY

Had Lived at Clearmont for 25 Years —Burial Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

William Pence of Clearmont died at 7 o'clock Saturday night at his home following a two weeks' illnes of paralysis. Mr. Pence was 75 years old, and had lived in the Clearmont community for twenty-five years.

Burial services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Clearmont Methodist church. They will be conducted by the Rev. Kerr of Union Star, Mo. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Pence is survived by his wife and six children. The latter are Mrs. Charles McDermott, Elmer Pence, Edgar Pence, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. William Lemon and Mrs. Daldo Lawrence living at Elmo or in that vicinity.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS FORMED AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

Representatives From Maryville Assist Christian Church of That Town.

Alex Holt, F. D. Miller and A. L. Nash of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church, went to Burlington Junction yesterday morning and assisted in organizing a men's Bible class in the Sunday school of the Christian church there. They were invited by the superintendent of the school, Homer Carmichael, and on their arrival they found a number of enthusiastic men.

After the class period, which was presided over by Mr. Holt, the proposition of organizing a class was taken up and an organization affected. O. B. Smith was elected president and Bert Channing secretary.

The new class is expected to grow rapidly and soon become one of the strong men's classes of the county.

The going out into other parts of the county and to other churches and assisting them to organize men's Bible classes is part of a plan adopted by the Maryville class. They will be glad to go and help in any way they can wherever their services may be desired.

Miss Mary Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt, accompanied the men to Burlington Junction. Her vocal solo was much appreciated.

JOHN O. MURRIN PASSES STATE BOARD EXAMINATION.

John Owen Murrin, son of John Murrin of the Corwin-Murrin Clothing store was one of eighty-eight medical students who passed the examinations before the state board in St. Louis June 15, 16 and 17. Murrin is a graduate of St. Louis University, St. Louis.

WANTED.

To do your hauling; have a large truck.

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WOMAN BIGAMIST GETS COAT OF TAR

HOTEL WAITRESS GIVEN SEVERE TREATMENT BY MASKED MEN

KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVE?

Several Floggings Reported in South Over Week-end—Committed By Masked Men.

Center, Tex., July 18.—Mrs. Beulah Johnson is today recovering from an attack by a band of masked men who tarred and feathered her at Tenaha last Saturday night. According to the reports, the woman was taken from the hotel in Tenaha where she worked, by the band. She was driven several miles in the country where her clothing was removed and a coat of tar and feathers administered. The victim declared she did not recognize any man in the party.

Mrs. Johnson is said to have been arrested on a charge of bigamy in Shelby County, Texas, and taken to the jail at Center. She is reported to have been married three times. Her first husband is dead and the other two living.

Warrensburg, July 18.—The authorities today are investigating the details of the mysterious flogging of Richard Johnson, 70 years old, and an old resident of this place, in hopes of learning the identity of the three masked men involved. At the point of revolvers, Johnson was taken out of his wagon late Saturday night and taken to woods about 200 yards, tied to a tree and severely flogged with a whip. A family quarrel is report to be the reason for the attact.

Shreveport, La., July 18.—Beating of a man named McKnight of Nacogodoches, Tex. by masked men at Timpson, a nearby town, is reported here as another Saturday night development in border towns.

Miami, Fla., July 18.—Eight masked men waylaid the Rev. Phillips S. Irwin, white, archdeacon of the English Episcopal church and head of the work of that church among South Florida negroes, at the close of services here last night, carried him into the woods and whipped him and then applied a coat of tar and feathers to his body.

He was then placed in a sack and taken in an automobile to a spot near the business center of the city and dumped out on the street.

Dallas, Tex., July 18.—Similarity in methods and reported causes of a score or more tarring and feathering cases recently in Texas and Oklahoma, within the last few months have seemed to indicate the organization of secret groups formed for the purpose of community clean-ups.

The tarring of Mrs. Beulah Johnson reported at Tenaha, Tex., last night, is the first time a woman has been the victim in the recent cases in the southwest states. The secrecy of the perpetrators has usually kept hidden even the exact motive of the attacks, atlhough they have generally seemed to be, so far as could be learner, for moral reasons.

In the larger numbers of cases the raiding squads have been disguised in white caps or uniforms similar to those of the Ku Klux Klan in the South in reconstruction days. There have been no indications however, that branches of the ne wKu Klux Klan, which are said to have been organized in considerable numbers in Texas recently, have been concerned in these events.

In none of the cases which have come to light so far, has any action been reported by city, county or state officials for the apprehension of the raiders. The tarring of Mrs. Johnson, which resulted in her return to jail by her bondsmen on a bigamy charge, is the first case so far reported, in which the tarrings have come to the official notice of the authorities

LAST NIGHT, THE HOTTEST OF THE SUMMER—95 YESTERDAY

Last night was the hottest night that we have had this summer as the mercury stopped at 73 degrees and refused to go any lower, according to the report of J. R. Brink, official weather observer. Yesteray was not the hottest day we have had as the temperature reached only 95 degrees. Twenty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell last night and this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis returned today from St. Joseph where they spent the week end visiting relatives.

TOMMY GIBBONS SIGNS TO FIGHT GEORGES CARPENTIER

Match Will be Staged for Light Heavy-Weight Championship of the World.

New York, July 18.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., was signed here at noon today to fight Georges Carpentier for the light heavyweight championship of the world, according to the announcement made by his manager, Eddie C. Kane.

YOUNG MAN DIES SUDDENLY WITH HEART TROUBLE TODAY

Death Comes to John Dave Neely, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Neely, Living Southeast of Maryville.

John Dave Neely, age 18, died suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning from heart trouble at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Neely, southeast of Maryville. The Neely family visited at Burlington Junction yesterday and the young man seemed in good health. He became ill this morning and died a few minutes later. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Miss Alma May Neely at home.

Complete funeral arrangements have not been made.

JAPAN IS DETERMINED TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Nothing Will Keep Npponese Statesmen from Disarmament Discussions Says Japanese Press.

Tokio, July 18. (delayed).—The Japanese press today makes the announcement semi-officially that Japan intends to let nothing keep her out of partifipation of the disarmament conference to be held in Washington on the invitation of President Harding. At the foreign office it was stated informally today that Japan intends to participate in the conference regardless of whether the arrangements are agreeable to her on Pacific Coast problems are consumated.

MUSICIANS THROW DOWN GAUNTLET TO PRINTERS

Second Contest in Twilight Baseball League Will be Staged Tomorrow Evening.

Believing themselves capable of playing something besides wind instruments, the Musicians twilight league baseball team have challenged the victorious Printers to a game to be played at the Fair grounds at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The challenge has been accepted.

The melodiosuly inclined believe they can pick from the membership of the Maryville concert band a team that can humble the ink slingers. The latter are in good shape, except for Mapel, their base running phenom, who is exhibiting a huge skinned spot on his hip, the result of his desperate slides last Friday. However, he will be well padded tomorrow evening and able to repeat his thrilling exhibition.

The boys who are helping to erect the new gymnasium at the high school have also asked admission to the twilight league and will probably make their debut in a game the latter part of the week. Another team just organized is an aggregation styling themselves the "Bloody Butchers," who will have Harold Lightfoot on the mound and Henry Buhler behind the bat. The Townsend Stores are aching for a game, and the Bankers are expected soon to toss down the gauntlet.

The Clothiers, although defeated in their first start, are in line for another game, and they plan on different results as they have reeruited some new players and are putting in evenings in practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butherus announce the birth of a son this morning.

CROWD OVERFLOWS AT BRADLEY RITES

PVT. WALTER BRADLEY BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Rev. Claude Jenkins Officiates—Burial Was in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Elmo.

The Methodist church at Elmo could not hold the crowd yesterday afternoon that came to honor Walter Bradley, gold star hero who died in action in the World War. The funeral services were held in the grove near the church.

The Rev. Claude Jenkins conducted the services and the music was furnished by the church choir and a special quartet. About fifty ex-service men in uniform from Clearmont, Elmo and Burlington Junction represented the Walter Bradley Post of the American Legion and had charge of the military rites at the funeral.

Bradley was 23 years old and was killed on July 15, 1918, not far from Chateau Thierry. His body was sent from New York City July 13, 1921, and arrived at Elmo Saturday afternoon. Arrangements had been made to have the services in the Elmo Methodist church, but as the crowd was so large the church would not accommodate them, the funeral was held out of doors.

Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery west of Elmo. The pallbearers were: Joseph Sloan, Robert Lee, Leonard Hamilton, Earnest Clymens, Bresley Bailey and Ursie Kinman.

He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Thomas and Wilson Bradley, and one sister, Miss Lenora Bradley of Elmo.

DETAILS STILL SCANTY IN JAMES JOYCE MURDER

Wife Returns From Funeral at Lincoln but Has Received Little Information.

Mrs. James Joyce returned to Maryville yesterday from Lincoln, Neb., where she went to attend the funeral of her husband, who was found murdered in his lonely cabin in the Florida Everglades. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells.

Details are still lacking on the death of Joyce, a former resident of the county. A letter to Mrs. Joyce from an attorney there, said that the Lewis being held in connection with the murder was the business partner of Joyce, in some Florida land and livestock deals. They had dissolved partnership and Joyce had deeded some land to Lewis for $15 "and other valuable considerations." The deed had been sent here for Mrs. Joyce's signature when the murder was committed. The nature of the other "valuable considerations" is unknown.

To Dakotas.

Allen Schupe, Loren Horn, J. W. Bagley and Mr. Neal who left Wednesday morning on a motor trip through the Dakotas have written that they are having a fine trip. The letter written from Armour, S. Dak., stated that they were going on up into North Dakota.

Are Given Marriage Licenses.

Henry Tygart of Aldrich and Miss Anna Shell of Skidmore were issued a marriage license Saturday. Tygart gave his age as 29 and Miss Shell at 21.

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat cooler, Tuesday generally fair.

PROGRAMME

EMPIRE THEATRE

THIS WEEK

Tonight and Tomorrow Night—"THE SEA WOLF" by JACK LONDON. Also Literary Digest and Ford Educational reel tonight and Sunshine comedy tomorrow night.

Wednesday and Thursday—The picturization of Harold MacGrath's novel, **"NOT GUILTY."** Also Sunshine comedy Wednesday night and Pathe News Thursday night.

Friday and Saturday—WALLACE REID in another of his corking fun pictures, **"SICK ABED."** Also Sennett comedy. No extra charge for any of these features.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

PRODUCE LETTER.

Hot weather throughout producing sections has resulted in a decreased production of butter, but despite this a larger quantity is reaching the markets than is required for current consumption. This surplus is being placed in storage.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports comparative holdings in storage July 1, as follows:

1921 63,750,000 pounds.
1920 52,526,000
Excess 11,224,000 pounds

Eggs are showing the effect of hot weather, and markets generally ruled lower at the end of the week. The Department of Agriculture reports comparative holdings in storage July 1 as follows:

1921 7,450,000 cases
1920 6,747,000
Excess, 703,000 cases

The volume of spring chickens moving is increasing each week as chickens reach the marketing age.

Visited in Ozarks

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve of Pickering have returned from a visit of two weeks in the Ozarks. They visited at Neosha and Aurora and while there motored to Noel, Mo., and Sulphur Springs, Ark. On their return they visited relatives in Kansas City.

Receives Premium Lists.

Premium lists of the Missouri Centennial Exposition and the twenty-first annual State Fair which will be held in Sedalia August 8-20, have been received by county clerk, Fred D. Smith. Smith received only a limited number of these lists but will be glad to give a copy to anyone who is interested in the premiums offered.

Colorado Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. George Curfman and children, Martha, Jane, George, Jr. and Louise, of Salida, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night from Tarkio where they have been visiting relatives. Dr. Curfman joined his family in Tarkio Friday and after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, and other relatives and in Maitland with Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gelvin, they will return to their home in Salida.

What She Asked

Can you start a fire with a baseball match?
Or mend your glove with a cabbage patch?
Is a foul a chicken or is it a bird?
Can they pinch that player for stealing third?
—American Legion Weekly.

Hardings Back from Cruise

Washington, July 18.—President and Mrs. Harding and their party of guests, who spent the week end cruising Shespeake Bay, on the Mayflower, returned here early today.

Taken at Once

From Cartoons Magazine.

She—Compose me a short story.
He—I love you!
She—Accepted!

LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"
Cigarette
No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

What the Missouri Farmers Are Doing

The Andrew County Shorthorn Breeders' Association met last week at Savannah to discuss the better sires contest, the matter of making exhibits at the State Fair and the question of building a show and sales pavilion.

The commercial fertilizer agencies have started a well directed campaign to discredit the report of the American Farm Bureau Federation committee which made an investigation of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant project. The A. F. B. F. Committee has recommended to congress that the Wilson dam be completed, and the plant be put in operation by the government so that fertilizer can be supplied to farmers at cost. It was to be expected that the commercial fertilizer companies would raise a howl and make every effort to prevent this competition. The American Cyanamid Company and the Press Service Co., both of New York, already have sent a number of reports into Missouri in an effort to create sentiment against the Muscle Shoals project. Farm Bureau officials, the press and the public are warned to read these reports with caution, bearing in mind, the object of the fertilizer companies.

"Go to Grass" is the terse answer that W. A. Hook, the new county agent in Phelps county is making to farmers who belong to the County Farm Bureau there. Mr. Hook follows his statement up with a series of excellent arguments proving that the one great need of Phelps County farm lands is more grass, more lime.

Poultry culling and lime crushing demonstrations have been the order of the day for the last week in Pike county, according to County Agent E. R. Keller, who is conducting the demonstrations.

Lawrence county dairy farmers are organizing a cow testing association, prompted by and working with L. L. Hunt, county agent, and the Lawrence County Farm Bureau.

The Newton county Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association are publishing detailed financial statements on shipments so that farmer "customers" and others may know exactly what it is costing to market stock through the association. The average overhead on a car of stock shipped from Neosho includes $65 freight and tax, $18 yardage, $20 to $27 selling commission, $50 local manager's commission and $8 for the association's sinking fund.

Meetings between grain growers and threshermen throughout the state are resulting in reduced prices for threshing this year's grain yield. The prices agreed on in most places average from 6 to 8 cents a bushel.

Linn county Farm Bureau members have arranged for four big picnics next week. The first will be held northeast of Meadville on Mondy. One will be held northeast of Purdin on Tuesday, one west of New Boston on Wednesday and one near St. Catherine on Thursday. All the ordinary picnic "attractions" including fried yellow legs, are scheduled with some added features arranged by J. Robert Hall, County Agent.

New Madrid County farmers, answering a call from W. S. Edwards, president of the Farm Bureau there, met Monday and held a minature agriculture inquiry to try to determine of witnesses asked to make state-"What Ails Agriculture.". The list of witnesses asked to make statements included M. L. Eaves, New Madrid, minister; Howard Steele, Matthews elevator man M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid banker; L. P. Howard, New Madrid, general farmer; Sam Pikey, Conran, cotton grower; W. H. Sikes, Sikeston, live stock raiser; X. Caverno, Canalou, wheat grower; J. B. Stubblefield, Malden, corn grower; Wes Sherwood, New Madrid, assessor R. H. Bierschwal, New Madrid, shipping associattions. The results of the hearing will be sent in with results of similar hearings in 1,000 other counties in the United States and laid before the Congressional committee that has started to investigate agriculture.

The annual meeting of the Dunklin County Farm Bureau is to be held September 6, the date having been postponed because farmers in that section of the state are too busy now to attend meetings.

It is reported from Saline and Lafayette countines that every co-operative elevator in those two counties has signed contracts to co-operate with the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., in "putting over" the marketing plans of the Committee of 17.

The organized threshermen of Lafayette county are reported to have set a price of 11 cents without crews and 22 cents with crew for threshing the grain in that county. The farmers who are victims of this "combination" are apparently without recourse but through their leaders they are trying to find a way to get their grain threshed at a price that will not take all of the grain to pay for it.

Henry B. Henson, a son of Judge C. L. Henson of Lawrence county, is to manage the Boys and Girls Calf club sale at Mount Vernon July 16. Henry is only 15 years old but he is a lad fully capable of handling the job ahead. When he was only 12 years old he founded a Boy Scout magazine and worked it up until he had 800 subscribers and the work took so much of his time that he was forced to sell it so as to continue his school work.

President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation in discussing the great war debt of America, recently said that in all probability the money with which to pay this debt eventually will come from the top six inches of mother earth. With that in mind, an increasing number of County Agents in Missouri are holding terracing demonstrations to show how to prevent soil washing or erosion. The latest reports of interest in this work come from St. Francois county.

The farmers of Cole county, chaperoned by County Agent T. F. Leuker, will visit the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia on August 4. A number of other Central Missouri counties will send farmers to Columbia this summer. The visitors will be shown over the college farms and the experiment station fields.

Webster county farmers are taking advantage of the new cow testing law. Tests already have been made of 3,103 dairy cattle and 1,676 more are listed at the County Farm Bureau office. J. Bland Hill, acting county agent, has acted as a clearing house for applications and the Webster County Farm Bureau is sponsoring this work as part of its regular program.

Two expert wool graders are now at work in Missouri, the farmers getting their services without cost, as their salaries are paid by the U. S. and Missouri departments of agriculture through the co-operative bureau of markets. Frank Greenwood is at work at the big regional pool at St. Joseph where nearly half a million pounds of wool already has been received this year as compared with 340,000 pounds in 1920. Frank Grayson, the other grader, spent last Monday and Tuesday at Sedalia, Thursday and Friday at Harrisonville and Saturday and Sunday at Puxico.

Plans for a big picnic for all Mississippi County Farm Bureau members are under way. A committee has been named to prepare a program and select a place for holding the gathering. The date decided upon is August 3.

It Takes All Kinds.

From Cartoons Magazine.

Gossip—I saw your wife out riding yesterday with a strange man!

Husband (wearily)—He must have been a strange man!

The Safety Zone.

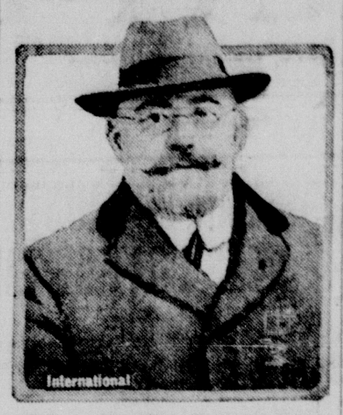
From Cartoons Magazine.

He (full of news): There's something going around that will interest you!

She: Well be careful there are some pins in my waist.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dawson of Hiawatha, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, left for their home Saturday morning.

DR. KARL RENNER



This is Dr. Karl Renner, who, as premier of Austria, is said to have made an alliance with the Russian soviet government. Washington officials say this alliance has the greatest significance in connection with both the Bolshevik offensive against Poland and Moscow's campaign for world revolution. Doctor Renner told representatives of the allies that his country is neutral.

How Abbreviation Started.

"U. S. A." as an abbreviation for the United States of America is not the device of a lazy man, a song writer or a "colyumist," but is an official usage authorized by resolution of congress as far back as 1776.

According to a writer in the current issue of the All America Review, published by All America Cables, Inc., the resolution was introduced to instruct public inspectors of powder to mark each cask approved with the letters "U. S. A."

RESOLUTION AGAINST THE REFERENDUM FAILS 49-17

Republicans of House Join With Democrats and Kill Plan Advocated by Hyde.

Jefferson City, July 18.—Republicans who have been denouncing the referendum joined with Democrats Saturday and killed, by a vote of 49 to 17, a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment which would have abolished the referendum except when authorized by the legislature.

This action, after three hours of debate, is believed to forecast the defeat in the house of all measures to alter the referendum provision of the constitution.

Gov. Hyde, in his message, asked that restrictions be placed on the use of the referendum and the action of house Republicans today is in defiance of his wishes.

The opposition of the labor unions to any meddling with the referndum law influenced some legislators.

"I am willing to submit this to the people if there were any chance of carrying it," declared O. B. Whitaker of Hickory County, "but there isn't a sign of any desire for it and no chance of its adoption. We are all thinking about the same things, good and bad, held up by referendum. If the regular session had not gone beyound what is fair and right, there would have been no referendum on any matter. Gov. Hayde preesnted a program of economy. The whole house would have supported it.

"A gang of office seekers, like hoboes, waiting fo ra freight train to come along, went to the governor and to members and had the bills changed. I was selected to introduce one of these bills. I refused after it had been changed and I was dropped from the dignfied list of gentlemen who did introduce them. It looked so ugly to the member from Howell County (Dyott) that he revolted. They know all over the state that these bills are unfair.

"The county unit bill was put through on false information. I'm sorry the consolidation bills were held up. There wa smore good than evil in them. The people will not stand for bills that only favor leeches, who are liabilities to the party."

Mrs. J. W. Everett returned this afternoon to her home near Gower after visiting since Saturday with her daughter, Miss Mae Everett, a student in the State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Brett of Carthage, Mo., are in Maryville for a few days while en route to Yellowstone Park.

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Mo., beginning July 9, 1921:

L. A. Ferree to H. M. Hughs and wife lots 7 and 8, blk 7, Torrance addition Maryville, $1,000.

L. L. Clary to M. A. Hahn and wife lot 8, blk 2, Maryville, $6,000.

M. A. Hahn to L. L. Clary part SE NW 17, 64, 35, $7,000.

J. L. Gillett to G. W. Cole part SW SW 14, 62, 35, $1,000.

L. Z. Grems to A. S. Grems lot 1 ½ interest in blk 1, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Grems add. Maryville, $1.00.

A. S. Grems to J. B. and C. B. Trullinger lot 1 in ½ blk 1 Grems add. to Maryville, $4,250.

J. L. Felix to C. H. Cline ½ interest in part lots 5 and 6, block 7, Maryville, $500.

J. O. Miller to Charles Thompson et al to lots 12, 13, part 11, block 3, Memorial Park add, Skidmore, $275.

Foster Cox to W. H. Miller and wife, N 25 acres NW 35, 62, 34, $8,000.

J. L. Gillett to J. A. Fields W 18 ft. lot 3, block 33, Barnard, $300.

MRS. MELVIN CALLED TO ILLINOIS BY BROTHER'S DEATH.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin left at noon today for La Harpe, Ill., called there by the death of her only brother, Henry Derk, which occurred Saturday. Burial services will be held tomorrow.

Returns to Illinois

Miss Mary Herwick left Sunday morning for Decatur, Ill., after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Whitney, and family.

July Clearance Sale of "Dove" Muslin Underwear

This is the time of times to buy dainty "Dove" under garments. You can be sure of good, long-wearing materials, made up carefully with particular attention to small details. Ample measurements, accurate fitting, nicely finished seams, are "Dove" features which guarantee you satisfactory service.

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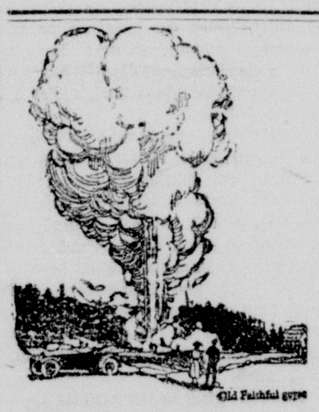

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should spend at least one vacation in "The Land of Wonders"—Yellowstone Park—and see sights and scenes the like of which do not exist elsewhere

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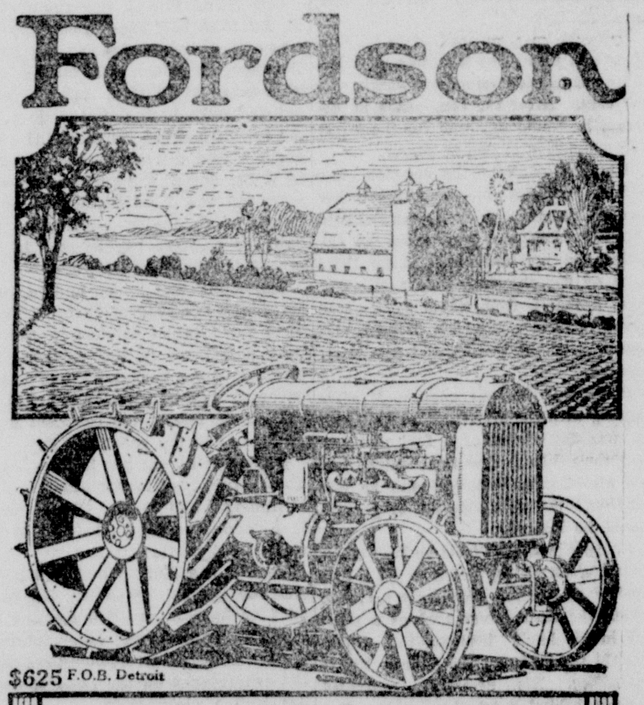

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Social Gossip and Clubs

COUNTRY CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday Afternoon

The Ireland Industrial club will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fink.

The Social Hour club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Loch near Pickering.

The W. C. I. Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. T. J.Tobin near Burlington Junction.

Thursday Afternoon

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William Bracken.

The Worth While club will meet at home of Mrs. Coy Shearer near Hopkins.

The Bloomfield Needle-work club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Birkenholz near Pickering.

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. club be entertained at the home of Miss Pearl Berry near Pickering.

The Highland club will meet at the home of Mrs. Levi Wallace.

The Gaynor Friendship club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Caudle.

The W. C. S. N. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lew Coleman near Hopkins.

The Country Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William Job, Sr. south of Maryville.

Mrs. Curfman Hostess

The I. X. L. Embroidery club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Curfman.

Loyal Women's Class

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the tent.

Dinner Guests.

Miss Edith Holt and John Lawton were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. Hahn.

Guests of Mrs. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sullivan and little daughter, Shirley of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday afternoon for a visit of several days with Mrs. Vera Sayler Pickett.

Country Club Picnic

The members of the Country club and their families will have a picnic at six o'clock next Sunday night at College Park.

Missionary Meeting.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the parsonage. All members are requested to attend.

Fishing Party on Platiee River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and family formed a fishing party at the Platte river south of Ravenwood Saturday night.

Sends Gift of Flowers.

The Benjamin Wright Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 presented its only real daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Wright Richardson, whose father, Benjamin Wright, whom the chapter was named after, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers today in observance of her eighty-second birthday anniversary.

Thompson Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson were hosts at dinner yesterday entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and children, Doris, Kenneth, Claudie, Mary Helen and Dorothy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and children, Truman, William, Georgia, Martha and Edward, Edith Martin and Pauline, Kenneth, Shelton, Wilson, Welburn, and Wilfred Thompson.

Entertains.

Mrs. Mary A. Wagner entertained last night at her home northwest of Maryville, her guests including Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Blanchard, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and children of Pickering, Miss Elizabeth Wagner, Bacile Michaelson, Olin and Leo Barnes, Joseph, Sebastian, James and Martin Wagner. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Wright Family Dinner

A family dinner was given yesterday at Fairacres, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright. Covers were placed for Mrs. L. E. Conklin and children, Charlotte Marie and Edwin, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and son, Billie, Harry Simmons of Waterloo, Ia., Roy Wilhite, Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, Simeon Wright and the hosts.

Visited at Clearmont.

Miss Helen Burch and Miss Mildred Eckert were guests yesterday at the home of Miss Thelma Beam of Clearmont.

Motored to Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willoughby and son Vodre, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Faubion, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and children and Marion Gile motored to Clarinda, Ia., yesterday and spent the day at Lake Grabill.

Hope Guests.

Mrs. Thana Hope and daughter, Miss Fannie Hope, had as their week end guests, Mrs. Hope's nephews, W. G. Hine of Savannah and J. H. Pifer of Larimore, N. Dak. The latter motored to Maryville. Other guests at the Hope home are Mrs. Charles Crouch of Knoxville, Ia., a friend of the family, and Mrs. D. H. Ward of Knoxville, a niece of Mrs. Hope, who has been here a week. The guests will leave for their homes tomorrow.

Shell-Tygert Wedding.

Miss Anna Shell of Skidmore and Henry Tygart of Aldrich, Mo., were married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Buchanan Strett Methodist church with the Rev. Frank J. Mapel officiating. The single ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a dress of dark blue canton crepe with hat to correspond. After a short visit with friends near Skidmore and a honeymoon trip to Kansas City and other places, Mr. and Mrs. Tygart will go to Aldrich to make their home on the groom's farm. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosley of Skidmore.

Curfman Family Dinner.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman will be hostess at a family dinner tonight which will be served cafeteria style in honor of her son, Dr. George Curfman and family of Salida, Colo. Those present will be Dr. and Mrs. George Curfman and children, Martha, Jane, George, Jr., and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and children, Lulu Mae, John, Ralph, and Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curfman and children, Helen Mary Ruth and Gertrude, Roy Curfman and the hostess.

Fish Fry.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lininger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and son, Frederick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis and children, Junior and Helen Marjorie, Warren Thummel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Godsoy and children, Betty Louise, Edward, Robert and Townsend, all of Maryville, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Dunshee and Dr. R. J. Dunshee of Stanberry enjoyed a fish fry on the Grand River north of Stanberry yesterday afternoon. Swimming and fishing were pleasures of the trip including a ride on Eldon Irvin's motor boat which was especially enjoyed by Fred French.

Picnic Near Ravenwood.

A swimming party and picnic was enjoyed yesterday on the Platte River north of Ravenwood by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Gertrude and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall and daughter, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert and children, Thomas, William and Pauline, Mrs. S. A. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Ava Richards, Verne Wray and daughter, Mildred, Miss Besse Curl, Miss Allen and Harry Price.

Picnic Supper.

Mrs. Margaret Wheddee of Carthage Mo., who is visiting in Maryville at the homes of Mrs. Jennie Bantz and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Null, and Mr. and Mrs. Holt Brett of Carthage who are visiting in Maryville while enroute to Yellowstone Park, will be honor guests at a picnic held tonight on the One Hundred and Two river. Others who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Laura Phoebe and Esther, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth.

Grover Lefler of DeQueen, Ark., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Frances Lefler, and his sisters, Mrs. Elihu Shell and Mrs. Lon Hughes living north west of Maryville.

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Neat, Cheap Houses for the French

Because of the lack of transportation facilities, materials and money, it is almost impossible to erect stone houses of the old type in the war-devastated parts of France that are being restored. So "collapsible" houses, of which this is a sample, are being put up. This kind costs only 2,500 francs.

TERSELY TOLD

A good reader takes in 12 or 13 letters at one glance.

The history of window glass making has no authentic beginning.

The Druids regarded the mistletoe as sacred.

The Nubian crocodile is reported to be the most vicious of the species.

Australia has an average population of two persons to the square mile.

When Warren Harding Was Six

When this photograph of little Warren Harding and his two sisters was made in Caledonia, O., the six-year-old lad's father probably told him: "You will be President some day."

Kansas City to Erect Classic Memorial to World War Heroes

Kansas City, July 18.—Crowning the hill in the center of the city's daily life, a great aesthetic center will rise in stately magnitude—Kansas City's "Liberty Memorial" in tribute to those who served in the World War.

It will be dominated by a lofty central tower, rising 280 feet from the ground at its base, symbolic of the "Flame of Inspiration" atop of which from an altar erected high in the skies will rise a pillar of cloud by day, a pillar of fire by night.

Harold Van Buren Magonigle, of New York, who conceived the Robert Fulton memorial gate for the North River in New York and who designed the McKinley memorial in Cincinnati was the architect whose design mitted in competition with many other prominent architects, has just been selected by the memorial committee. His conception of a fitting memorial was chosen as most expressive in art of the desire of a courageous people to show appreciation for a great service an to emblazon in sky relief a great ideal.

"The Liberty Memorial" of Kansas City will cost $2,000,000 and will stand as one of America's most magnificent tributes. In this most truly American of cities, located in the very heart of America, "Get It Done" is the slogan, and with true American "push" it is done. And with the "Liberty Memorial" it was the same way.

To Contain Museum

An ideal site on a rise of ground facing the great $6,000,000 Union station in the heart of the city was selected. A plot of thirty-two acres of land was secured by condemnation proceedings on which the memorial and other buildings from time to time will be built. The people were asked to contribute to the memorial fund and the sum necessary to "get it done", and get it done right, was subscribed.

To-day the design for the memorial has been selected and the work of translating the final conception into working drawings and specifications is beginning.

The great central tower will be flanked by two buildings one a small museum for records and memorabilia and the other for the use of "those who came back", a kind of fraternity chapter house for reunions and rededication to the service of mankind.

The base of the central tower will be eighty feet high and chisled in its great front panel will be the inscription:

"To forever perpetuate the courage loyalty and sacrifice of the patriots who offered and who gave their services, their lives and their all in defense of liberty and the nation's honor during the World War".

To Be Visible for Miles

Four figures—the spirits of Courage, Honor, Patriotism and Sacrifice—will guard the "Flame of Inspiration," burning forever upon the altar high in the skies, "a pillar of cloud by day, a pillar of fire by night."

Back of the memorial a great axial mall will extend, a third of a mile long, flanked by trees, and on either side of this mall additional buildings will be erected from time to time and effectively united in a general composition without disturbing the sweep of lines leading to the memorial.

Mr. Magonigle, in his capacity of architect, will serve as adviser in the leting of the contracts and will supervise and inspect the work of contractors as the erection proceeds. "He will put four or five years of his life into the project", one of the members of the memorial association stated.

But when the great work is completed a magnificent tribute to the heroes of the great world struggle will stand forth in heroic size. It will be visible from nearly every point in the city and for miles around, silently imparting its message of inspiration to the thousands who toil in this thriving city of the Midwestern Empire.

Flies With Its Nose.

A curious insect of the Malay Peninsula was recently discovered by a member of the London Zoological Society. It is called the lantern-fly and is remarkable for its sudden leaps, made by a curious projection on the front of its head, a kind of creased nose which, when bent back under the abdomen and suddenly released sends the insect flying.

I. W. W. Organized in Jail.

It is said that a branch of the I. W. W., with office files and records complete, was organized in the Northeumberland, Pa., county prison. The organizer was sentenced to seven additional months in the prison for his work in connection with the affair.

JAMES ORTON MEMORIAL

This memorial will mark the site of the grave of the American naturalist and explorer, James Orton, who died in 1877, and was buried in South America on an island in Lake Titicaca, over 12,000 feet above the level of the sea. The funds for the erection of the monument were provided by the alumnae of Vassar college, with which Orton was connected at the time of his death. The memorial will be dedicated on September 23, the forty-fourth anniversary of the death of the explorer, whose portrait is shown above.

Mrs. Margaret Wheddee of Carthage, Mo., is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Jennie Bantz, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Null.

PHYSICIAN WARNS GIRLS ABOUT USING FOWDER PUFFS.

Chicago, July 18.—(By U. P.)—Danger lurks in the powder puff. Dr. Frank Lydson, prominent physician, warned girls here tonight.

"Girls cannot be too careful the way they slap the powder on their noses," said Dr. Lydson. "If the powder gets up the nostrils it may cause dangerous irritation.

"Seventy-five per cent of the women of the country are suffering from this irritation and don't realize what ails them."

The doctor advises girls to throw the powder puff into the ash can and to use small pieces of cotton for rubbing on the powder.

Woman is Park Ranger.

A junior student in Montana State College is the first woman ever to be named as ranger in Yellowstone National Park. It is said she knows every hill and valley and point of interest in the big reserve. She has spent every summer of her life in the park.

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Middies, plain and trimmed styles now.....50c

One blue Georgette blouse, beautifully embroidered, $12.75 value $5.95

One brown Georgette waist, 38 size, $29.75 value for.....$12.75

Wool sweaters, colors rose and blue, $9.00 values for.....$3.75

Kleinert's water-proof baby pants, 50c values for.....25c

$1.98 muslin gowns for.....95c

Ladies' sleeveless summer vests, Carter make, 75c values for.....50c

Ladies' union suits, size 36, Carter make, $1.00 values for.....75c

Kayser union suits, sizes 36 and 38, $1.50 values for.....$1.35

Kayser fine quality vests, 50c to 60c values for.....39c

ALL STYLES OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR REDUCED TEN PER CENT.

Children's summer weight, union suits, Athletic styles, $1.00 values now for.....75c

Ladies' black cotton hose, size 8½ only, 40c grades for.....25c

Children's black ribbed hose, all sizes, pair.....12c

Ladies' black silk hose, special value at, pair.....75c

Ladies' very fine quality lisle hose in black and white, $2.00 values now for.....$1.00

36-inch black sateen, very special at per yard.....15c

Fine quality pearl buttons, bullet shape, 30c values now.....15c

Two pieces of flowered organdie, $1.25 values for.....69c

Two pieces of flowered organdies, $2.50 values for.....$1.25

Two pieces of plain check organdies, $2.49 values for.....$1.25

One piece of plaid gingham, $1.50 value for.....75c

Light blue dotted swiss, $2 value for.....$1.00

One piece grey organdie with blue dot, $3.00 value for, yard.....$1.00

Tub silks worth $4 a yard now for.....$1.00

Brown radium silks worth $4 a yard now.....$1.50

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Barn, practically new, 20x30, also new Farmers telephone. See J. C. White. Call at 213 North Main. 15-18

FOR SALE—White sow and five pigs. 604 South Vine St. 14-23

FOR SALE—Ford touring with electric starter; good condition, used only few months. Bargain if sold immediately. Call this office. J15tf.

FOR SALE—2 burner oil stove, wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. J 16-tf

FOR SALE—Trucks, bags, suiteases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalog. Acme Trunk and Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. J 16-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1919 Ford ton truck. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 16-18.

FOR SALE—One new 35x5 Miller cord tire run about 300 miles; one new 35x5 Firestone cord run about same distance. Guaranteed. Call Hanamo 104. 16-18

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except furnace. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, 302 E. 6th St. 15-tf

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

FOR RENT—room in modern home. close in. Han 260. 222 West Fourth. 15-18

WANTED—We want you to know that we have a wonderful machine that will thoroughly wash your rugs and carpets, restore the color, destroy moths and germs, making them absolutely sanitary. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 611, Hamilton Beach Cleaners. 25-tf

LOST—Kit of auto tools between Maryville and East End store. Reward. Return to this effice. 16-19*

FOR RENT—60 acres pasture, with good water. Two miles west of Maryville. Paul Sisson J8tf

TIRES-TIRES-TIRES—we have a complete stock of several makes of tires at very low prices. See us before you buy your tires and tubes. Maryville Auto Wrecking Company. J11-A6.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS: we have just wrecked a few late model cars and have several good used parts; also new parts for Fords and Maxwells. Maryville auto wrecking Co. J11-A6

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Inquire at Hotel Bainum. 18-20

WANTED TO BUY—a used touring tent. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers 231-12. 18-20*

LOST—Bunch of keys. Please call Hanamo 425 or leave at Maryville Motor Co. 18-28*

FOUND—License number 199-387 and a top off gasoline tank. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisements. 18-20

LOST—A black leather pocketbook, between Maryville and Wilcox ball ground. Contained little over $3, nail file and other things. Return to this office. 18-20

LOST—Cameo pin between Ellison and Ralph Eversole residences or between Eversole residence and Elias Orear home. Mrs. C. W. Ellison, 18-20

LOST—Sunday afternoon a Fashion Park blue coat with stripe, between Conception and Maryville. Return to this office. Reward. 16-18

Council Bluffs Couple Wed

Miss Hazel Ford Fisher and James J. Durick were married by Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson this morning. The couple both gave their ages as 24 years old and their addresses as Council Bluffs, to D. R. Baker, who issued their license this morning.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; steers, $7.50 to $8.40; cows, $4.50 to $8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $10.50; bulk, $10.25 to $10.45.

CORN—July, 54c.

WHEAT—July, $1.17½.

Chicago, July 18. — CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 44,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 23,000.

St. Joseph, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; top, $10.30; steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	22c
Hens, per lb	19c
Springs, per lb	23c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Butterfat, per lb	28c

To Chugwater, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad left yesterday morning for Chugwater, Wyo., where Mr. Conrad will look after his farming interests. He has 1,600 acres of wheat which is ready to harvest.

Judge A. W. Kelso Dead

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Grant City for Judge A. W. Kelso, a member of the law firm of Kelso and Kelso and well known among lawyers and court officials here.

Premier to Meet Ulster Head

London, July 18.—The third session of the peace conversations between Premier Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera took place at noon today at 10 Downing Street. It was officially announced this afternoon that Lloyd George would meet Sir James Graig, head of the Ulster Government this evening, if the conference between the premier and De Valera proved satisfactory.

Kansas Bank Closes.

Salina, Kansas, July 18.—The Peoples State Bank was closed by the state bank commissioners early today. A brief notice to that effect was placed on the doors. The statement issued by the bank said, "The Peoples State Bank was placed in the hands of the Bank Commissioner this morning pending its reorganization."

Sun Ignites Gun Cotton.

One unusual effect of the heat in New Jersey recently was the ignition by the sun of guncotton in an arsenal at New Brunswick. A magazine containing three hundred cases of black powder exploded, but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steren of Omaha who have been visiting at Clyde and Mr. Steren's brother, Ed Steren of Clyde went to Coin, Ia., today.

Recorder D. R. Baker also issued a marriage license this morning to John Parker of Clyde and Gertie Bryant of St. Joseph.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday of Fulton, Mo., will arrive in Maryville tonight for a visit with the Rev Holliday's mother, Mrs. O. B. Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCrary, Howard Dennis and Garland Spence all of Bethany motored to Maryville yesterday. Mrs. McCrary is attending the State Teachers College and remained here but the others returned to Bethany today.

THIS IS DANTE YEAR

The six hundredth anniversary of the death of Dante, probably the world's greatest poet, will be celebrated all over the world this year. The actual anniversary of Dante's death, 600 years ago, is September 14. Herewith is a photographic reproduction of a bust portrait of Dante by Paola S. Abbate, prominent sculptor of New York city.

READ DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS.

PROFITS OF FARM ARE COMING BACK

PENDULUM MUST SWING BACK SOON, SAYS E. T. MEREDITH

MANY FAVORABLE SIGNS

Supplies of Wheat and Flour are Low and There is Big Shortage In Livestock

Farm profits are coming back, says E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture, in "Successful Farming".

It is a law of nature," he says, "that action is equal to reaction in the opposite direction. For instance, a pendulum always swings almost as far one way as it went in the opposite direction on the preceeding swing. A slight tap when it starts back may send it farther than it went on the up stroke

"Business has its ups and downs as does the pendulum. In many respects business expansions and depressions are almost as regular as is the ticking of the clock. When business reaches the peak of its climb we can always rest assured that there will be a decline at least nearly as far. The war really served as a vigorous push rather than a light tap on the business pendulum of the world and sent it up and up almost to its zenith, many feared the force of the impact would cause it to dash from the beaten path and crash to destruction. But the upward swing stopped before the break, and for the last year and a half we have been witnessing the backward swing.

"Many facts indicate that it is now about time for the business pendulum of the United States to return in the direction of business recovery. And in the revival of business which is sure to occur, we anticipate that farming will be one of the first lines of business to be benefited.

"There are several reasons why the farmers now should take an optimistic view of his business situation. The wheat carry-over from this season has been the smallest in years. The latest information indicates that the 1921 crop is no larger than the 1920.

"Stocks of wheat at terminals and in country elevators are reported to be more than 50 per cent lower than a year ago. The visible supply is the smallest in eighteen years.

"The supply of flour in the hands of merchants as well as consumers is very low. There was 20 per cent less flour manufactured during the year ending June 1st than during the preceding year.

"Of vital interest to farmers is the fact that there is a decided shortage in livestock. If per capita consumption of meat and meat products were suddenly to return to normal, the demand for meat would be far greater than the supply.

"During the first five months of 1921 there were 7,716 business failures in the United States as compared with 2,687 for the corresponding period of 1920. An expert statistician estimates that at present there are about three million persons ordinarily employed in industries in the United States out of employment. It has been demonstrated that the family of a man who has employment consumes three times as much of the things people eat, wear and use, as it does when the head of the family is out of employment. Latest information indicates that the number of unemployed has probably reached the maximum and that unemployment is now on the decline.

"One can readily see that as workers in textile mills, shoe factories, automobile factories, furniture factories, etc., are resuming employment, their requirements will be proportionately increased. Certainly this means a greater demand and better prices for all the things which are produced by farmers. Lack of employment cannot be improved until utilization of products produced is resumed.

"Add to all this the determination of the farmers of this country to take a hand in the marketing of their own products, which most assuredly will result in farmers getting better prices or at least getting a larger percentage of the final selling price of their stuff, together with the probable reduction in freight rates, and we have ample reason for feeling optimistic in regard to the situation the farmers will find himself in a few months hence.

"There are other favorable signs and we will admit a few clouds on the horizon, but taking it all in all the situation warrants reasonable optimism. Better times for agriculture are coming ,and coming soon. The farmers who profit most during the next few years will be those who keep eyes and ears wide open for every bit of information that will help them to judge what is best for them to do in the conduct of their own business.

"Buy the things you need to enable you to produce crops and livestock economically. If you can cut the cost of producing a bushel of wheat by 10 cents, that is equivalent to getting 10 cents a bushel more for it."

SPORTING MAN OF JAPAN

He is a sporting man, despite his funny little topknot and the hula-hula apron effect. In fact, he is a regular Strangler Lewis of the Orient, a champion wrestler in the Japanese fashion.

Origin of Name "Sweet William."

The source of the name sweet William for that member of the pink family and one of the oldest garden flowers, is not known positively. Possibly when the plant was transported from France to England the pronunciation of its French name was twisted into Willy and thence into sweet William. The fringed, velvety blossoms grow in clusters usually of one color, but occasionally a single stem contains flowers of varied hues and markings. The wild sweet William is a member of the phlox family.

A Mourner.

"I understand prohibition-enforcement officers poured 100 gallons of whisky into a sewer this morning."

"Mr. Jagsby was here."

"Yes?"

"With his hat in his hand and a piece of crepe on his arm."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Files Suit for Divorce

Samuel H. Shim filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Ellen Elizabeth Shinn, with Circuit Clerk G. H. Westfall this morning. He alleges desertion. Charles McCaffrey is his attorney.

Airplanes Frighten Indians

Airplanes in their flight to the oil fields of Fort Norman so frightened the Indians that it was with difficulty they could be prevented from shooting at the "devil birds." At one settlement the entire populace took to the woods.

Pigeons Make Long Flight

Twelve homing pigeons were recently released at Edmonton, Alberta on an eighteen hundred mile flight to San Antonio. This is believed to be one of the longest flights of its kind ever attempted.

Paints and Varnish reduced to prewar prices. Come in. Holt Supply Co. 18-20

For Garden Bugs

USE SLUG SHOT.

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Maryville Steam Laundry

RIOT AMONG PRISONERS STARTS PENITENTIARY FIRE.

Pittsburgh, July 18.—With ten buildings already destroyed, the flames were still raging early this afternoon in the old Western Penitentiary in lower Allegheny City. A riot among the prisoners, it is reported, ended in the firing of the penitentiary.

All available fire apparatus of Allegheny City has been rushed to the prison, while police and sheriffs' deputies were summoned from Pittsburgh to curb the rioters. It is not believed that any lives have been lost. The fire started in the mat factory in the western wing, where disorders had started among the prisoners.

Miss Myrtle Frazee returned to her home in Maryville Sunday after visiting for two days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Simon Lynch, at Wilcox. Miss Frazee took part on the program given Saturday night by the Ladies Aid Society of the Wilcox Christian church.

Mozingo Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mozingo living on East First street announce the birth of a son last night.

Honor Efficient Engineers.

Erie Railroad engine drivers, who have achieved a certain standard in the care and handling of their engines are elected to the Order of the Red Spot and a red spot is placed on the locomotive of the driver. A second degree of the order provides for the substitution of the engineer's name in gold letters for the number plate on his cab.

Baker Guests Leave.

Mrs. George Starkey and daughters Alfreda and Irma of Des Moines, Ia., returned to their home yesterday after a visit of aw eek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker.

Mrs. L. E. Conklin and children, Charlotte Marie and Edwin, of Omaha, Neb. are visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Conklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright.

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